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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to a **non-final** Office Action dated February 21, 2003. The response is due May 21, 2003. No fees are believed to be due, however, should any additional fees be deemed necessary in connection with the filing of these documents the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct such fees from Marshall, Gerstein and Borun account number 13-2855.